

Bijou TONIGHT RIGOLETTO

TUESDAY—IL TROVATORE,
WEDNESDAY—FAUST,
THURSDAY—LA TRAVIATA,
FRIDAY—RIGOLETTO,
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'RIGOLETTO' IS OPERA BILL AT BIJOU TONIGHT

The Bevan Grand Opera Company will be heard in "Rigoletto" at the Bijou tonight, the initial rendition of this popular Verdi opera, probably the best known to the general public of all of the old stand offerings. Every indication points to a large attendance for this performance.

The cast includes:
Giovachini Rigoletto
Ca-dore Duke of Mantua
Bonziglia Count of Monterone
Perron Marullo
Rubin Count Ceprano
Bonzilia Sparafucile
Mme. Sanborn Gilda
Mme. Wainwright Countess of Ceprano
Mme. Sylva Madealena
Mme. Lambert Giovanna

ST. LOUIS LADS WILL GIVE PLAY

"If I Were King" is the title of this year's play to be given by the students of St. Louis College next Thursday and Saturday. The boys have been working hard and hope to be greeted by a large audience to respond to their presentation of the old play.

The plot of the story is laid in Naples. Ruisco, cousin of Ferdinand, the king, aspires to the throne. He has the king's two sons kidnapped and later plots to drown the third son. The conspiracy to kill Ferdinand is discovered by shepherds, who warn Ferdinand through their boy shepherd king. The shepherd king is later recognized as Ferdinand's son and eventually inherits the throne.

As a finale, the farce "A Sea of Trouble" will be given.

Music will be furnished by the St. Louis College orchestra, under the direction of Brother Francis.

Cast of Play.

Genaro, the shepherd king, H. Quinlan
Ferdinand, king of Naples, H. Nye
Ruisco, cousin of king and conspirator, C. Cockett
Don Gonzalo, Spanish ambassador, J. McGettigan
Valerio, the shepherd king's little brother, J. Quinlan
Alberto, son of the king, J. Nobel
Melchiorre, a courtier, M. Kanahale
Orsazio, a courtier, M. Baptista
Merino, a courtier, M. Spencer
Bunquo, overseer of the shepherds, H. Lutz
Cecato, chief shepherd, D. Macdonell
Philippo, a shepherd, A. Deak
Battisto, a shepherd, W. Lutz
Silvio, a shepherd, E. McGettigan
Marco, a shepherd, J. Smith
Alonzo, general of king's armies, D. Borden
Stephano, a brigand, U. Dine
Pedro, a brigand, J. Gilliland
Ludo, a brigand, H. Cooper
Courtiers, pages and others.

Program.
Overture, operatic (Schlegel)—St. Louis orchestra.
"If I Were King"—Act I.
Waltzes, Mione (Meyers)—St. Louis College orchestra.
"If I Were King"—Act II.
March, Crusaders (Souza)—St. Louis College orchestra.
"If I Were King"—Act III.
Humoreske (Dvorak)—St. Louis College orchestra.
"If I Were King"—Act IV.
Intermission.
"A Sea of Trouble."
Finale, Under the Banner of Victory (Von Blom)—St. Louis College orchestra.

'THE AMAZONS'

TO HOLD STAGE

Costumes are finished, scenery set up and everything is ready for the lifting of the curtain upon the actresses and actors of the footlights, who have been working hard for the past month in preparation of their initial appearance before a Honolulu audience, in "The Amazons." Every Tuesday morning and afternoon, has been a busy scene at the home of Miss Helen Alexander, where a number of interested ladies have been making artificial flowers and helping with the scenery for the pretty play. "Costume night" will be tomorrow night, when the members of the cast and cast will be invited to bring their friends. This is really a dress rehearsal, but will tend toward giving the players confidence. The tickets, on sale at the Territorial Messenger Service, are nearly sold out for Wednesday night's performance.

POULTRY KEPT BY RUSSIA.

[Associated Press]

LONDON.—In order to conserve her supplies of food, Russia has prohibited the export of poultry, dead or alive. The Poultry World states that all available supplies of poultry in Russia are being collected and shipped to Finland for preservation in cold storage. In normal times, England imports monthly nearly a million dollars worth of Russian hens, and chickens.

A resolution asking the New York state legislature to pass the local option bill was passed at a session of the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN GAIETY AT SHRINER BALL

Favored by frequent showers of tropical rain which turned the Young hotel roof garden into a moist bower the Shriners of Aloha Temple danced in masquerade with their wives and sweethearts on Saturday night. The richness of color in costume effects contrasted strongly with the garden scenery in the setting. The pavilions afforded room for the dancers.

From ancient Florence and feudal Japan came the dancers to meet the grotesque animal shapes of modern fancy (Chinese mandarins and clowns, colonial dames and Elizabethan jesters whirled and danced to the rhythm of Miller's and Kaia's orchestras and the territorial band directed by John Amasi.

The prize for the prettiest costume was given to Mrs. B. Cartwright, who was dressed as Henrietta Marie, wife of King Charles I of England. Ruth Douglas won the prize for the most original costume with one made entirely of paper. A baboon-looking fellow led by an Italian organ grinder was declared to be the most comic make up on the floor. Henry Chillingworth as a knight of old Japan was awarded the prize for the handsomest man's costume.

The committee arranging for the affair was S. A. Walker, G. H. Buttolph, C. G. Bockus, M. Phillips, Ed Towse, H. B. Giffard, F. H. Armstrong and Dr. C. B. High.

SHOEMAKER IN DEMAND.

[Associated Press]

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—The war office has refused the request of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce that Horace Gee of Redditch, an expert maker of needles for the boot trade, be permitted to withdraw from the army and return to his bench.

According to a question in the house of commons, Gee's employers said his services were so badly needed that they were unable to fill an order for 30,000 shoes for the army.

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[Associated Press]

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The newspapers publish an appeal to their readers to support them "as in the past," notwithstanding the increase in price, which they declare by no means repays them for the many additional charges which the war has brought upon them.

FINANCIERS SAFE IN WAR TIME. FRENCH STEAMER THROUGH CANAL.

[Associated Press]

BERLIN.—German bankers, who had large balances with Russian banks when war broke out will not even lose the interest on their money.

A commission appointed by the Russian finance minister to decide on the matter has recently ruled that the banks there are to let the interest on this money accumulate until after the war, when both principal and interest are to be repaid.

PANAMA.—The first vessel flying the French flag to pass through the Panama canal was the steamship St. Andre, which made the trip on March 16. She was bound from Tahiti to Glasgow with a cargo of various ores. She is a steel freight ship 398 feet long and was built in 1912 at St. Nazaire for the Pacific trade.

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